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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of **Provisional Application No. 60/197,676** filed on **April 17, 2000**.

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For: **INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR AND EXTENDED INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR DATA STRUCTURES FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION SIGNALS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of **THIRTY-TWO (32)** pages
- ☒ **Three (3)** sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ **Original** ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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- ☐ Other:
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**--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/197,676 filed on April 17, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--**

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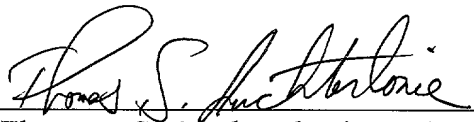
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